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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIQUELY AND AUTHORITATIVELY
IDENTIFYING TANGIBLE OBJECTS**

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**

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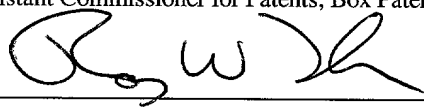
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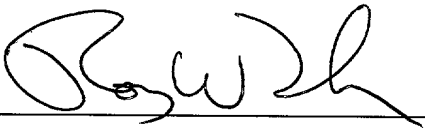
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